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Online Meeting of Senior representatives of IFI's with Business Sector

July 1, 2020 at 15:00

Working language: English

Duration: around 60 minutes

Topics: IFI's support to the Government and Private Sector in Crisis times, types of support EU offer to SMEs in terms of access to finance to withstand the crisis; Local currency loans with investment grants, Special credit terms in partnership with selected Georgian banks - SME Finance Facility, DCFTA Facility. Business support services by IFI's.

Welcoming remarks:

- **Ambassador Zviad Chumburidze** - EUGBC Secretary General

Addresses

- **Mrs. Catarina Bjorlin Hansen** - Regional Director for Caucasus, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Mr. Maciej Czura** - Head of European Investment Bank's Regional representation for the South Caucasus

Session

- **EBRD ADVICE TO SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES/EBRD KNOW-HOW ACADEMY** - **Mr. Severian Gvinepadze**, Principal Manager, Advice for Small Businesses Georgia & Azerbaijan, SME Finance & Development, EBRD
- **EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK – facilitating access to finance for MSMEs**- **Mr Andreas Berkhoff**, Senior Banker, Lending Operations in the EU Neighbouring Countries, Financial Sector

Q&A/ Discussion

Closing remarks